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The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd  
Chief Clerk of the Commission  
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Re: Petition for Arbitration of Interconnection Agreement Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T South Carolina and Sprint Spectrum L.P., Nextel South Corp., and NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners; Petition for Arbitration of Interconnection Agreement Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina and Sprint Communications Company L.P.  
Docket Nos. 2010-154-C and 2010-155-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina ("AT&T South Carolina") and Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint CLEC"), Sprint Spectrum L.P. ("Sprint PCS"), Nextel South Corp. and NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners (together "Nextel") (Sprint PCS and Nextel, are collectively identified as "Sprint CMRS"; and Sprint CLEC and Sprint CMRS are collectively identified as "Sprint") respectfully and jointly submit this letter to inform the Commission of the status of this docket.

AT&T South Carolina and Sprint have continued to negotiate in good faith since AT&T South Carolina filed its Petitions for Arbitration in these consolidated dockets on April 23, 2010. In the course of those negotiations, the parties have agreed to amend the current Sprint CLEC/Sprint PCS – AT&T interconnection agreements (as the agreement exists between Sprint CLEC, Sprint PCS and AT&T, and as the same has been adopted by Nextel), to extend their term to and including March 1, 2012.

In view of that agreement, AT&T South Carolina and Sprint are working diligently to finalize documents for filing with the Commission that will: extend their existing interconnection agreements to March 1, 2012; and terminate all litigation arising from AT&T South Carolina's April 23, 2010 petitions.

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In the meantime, and without objection by the Office of Regulatory Staff, AT&T South Carolina and Sprint respectfully request that the procedural schedule set forth in the Commission Hearing Officer Directive dated November 12, 2010 be suspended.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick W. Turner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "P" and a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

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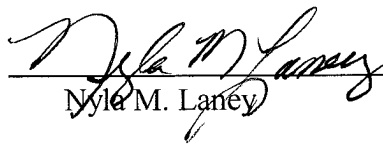
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